

# Upper Room Emmaus

## Of the Greater Fredericksburg Area

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### Upcoming Emmaus Weekends

<u>Walk #</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Lay Director</u>
E-76 (M)	Oct 22 – 25, 2009	Tony Fortune
E-77 (W)	Nov 19 – 22, 2009	Christine Tillman
E-78 (M)	Mar 18 – 21, 2010	TBD
E-79 (W)	Apr 22 – 25, 2010	TBD

### *The next Gatherings*

*(Second Saturday of each month)*

**Sept 12<sup>th</sup> ..... Fairview at River Club**

*Fourth Day Speaker will be Judy Britt and Music Leader will be Marc McDonald*

**Oct 10<sup>th</sup> ..... Grace UMC – Hartwood**

*Fourth Day Speaker will be Jay McDaniel and Music Leader will be Dennis Warne*

**Nov 14<sup>th</sup> ..... TBD**

*Fourth Day Speaker will be Daphne Masten and Music Leader will be Lola McDonald*

Fellowship at 3:30 pm

Gathering at 4:00 pm

Board will meet at 1:30 pm

***Please bring snack food to share during fellowship time***

### ***Help Wanted***

The Fredericksburg Emmaus Community is looking for volunteers to fill several vacant coordinator positions, (please see Page 4). The Supplies Coordinator position will be open after the Fall Walks. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please contact Becky Thode at [beckythode@comcast.net](mailto:beckythode@comcast.net).

### ***Gathering Host Churches are needed***

Various church sites are needed to host Gatherings after October. Please email Dick Barnett at [k4guj@aol.com](mailto:k4guj@aol.com) to sign up your church. A point of contact in the church will be responsible for arranging use of the facility, access and clean up.

*Thoughts from the Community Lay Director...*

Have you ever wondered exactly why the Upper Room has guidelines? Why, for example, are Chas supposed to be “anonymous?” Maybe you have always wondered what the difference is between “local flavor” and “following the manual.” Then again, maybe you’re just curious to see what a real live Upper Room representative actually looks like, (this is a joke☺). If so, plan on attending the Regional Leadership Development Meeting. The name sounds intimidating, but really this is just a fancy title for an information session that the Upper Room will present On September 11, from 6:00-9:00 pm, and September 12, from 12:00-3:00 pm, at Fairview at River Club. You may attend one or both sessions.

I remember attending this session several years ago, and I was actually surprised about how much I learned. It opened my eyes to reasons behind guidelines that I had thought were just a bunch of meaningless rules. If you have any time available, please come, ask questions, and enjoy some fellowship with your Emmaus community.

As our community continues to search for a new location for Walks, please pray that God will guide us to where we should hold our weekends. Ralph Williams, George Masten, and Maria Fortune, our “Search and Find” team, are diligently working to find the best possible location. Although we have several options available already, please pray that the location we choose will be the one that is economical and does not require excessive travel for the community.

Thank you for all your prayers and support for me, the board, and everyone in the community who volunteers to serve in so many ways.

DeColores!  
Becky

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Please pray for:

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Jamie—healing for a crushed finger

Traveling for Thode family

Spence as he battles cancer

Bob Bonshire

Rondi—prayers she returns to the Lord

Chris—in serving; new baby coming

Cam—being lead for ministry

Susan—needs work

Mary

John Bradham

Wilfred

My mother in Ohio for healing

Bill Walker's healing

New Walk location

Dylan, 4 years old, in tough home situation

Hand banging, heavy metal musician

Daughter back to school

Missions; Yes We Care About Neighbors

Keith and Jane Lauer

E76 Pilgrims and Team

Yes We Can Mission Team

Rocky Warner

George and Daphne Masten

My son Charles and family

Quick & complete healing of Amber's eyes

Linnea Ross—health

Sally Lowdence—health

Scott Ross—mission field

Everyone who needs work

Everyone who needs salvation

Our troops & their families at home & abroad

Church families sick in nursing homes;  
hospice

Mission in foreign fields

Brothers and sisters of church pastors in  
church

My son

My marriage

Brother and soon to be ex-wife for guidance  
and peace

God's guidance in getting children's ministry  
and contemporary service started at Antioch

Pray the dark cloud of depression stays  
away from me. Help me keep my eyes on  
You and You alone.

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Please give praises for:

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How God is working in our lives

Gives us more than we need for daily living

Christian friends

## Community Volunteers & Board of Directors

**Community Lay Director**..... **Becky Thode\***  
Lead Gatherings & Candlelight, Host Weekend Sponsors' Hour/Closing, Chair Emmaus Board & Assign Nominating Committee Coordinator

**Assistant Community Lay Director** ..... **Dick Barnett\***  
Gathering Location Coordinator & Chair Pilgrim/Team Selection Committee

**Community Spiritual Director** ..... **Tom Britt\***  
Board Spiritual Director ..... **Joe Reed\***  
Board Spiritual Director ..... **Rick Dillard\***

**Treasurer** ..... **Mike McDonald\***

**Secretary** ..... **Rosemary Blankenship\***  
Manuals Coordinator..... **Rich Thode**  
Records/By-Laws Historian ..... **Rich Thode**

**Communications Coordinator** ..... **Vacant**  
Website Administrator ..... **Dennis Warne**  
Newsletter..... **Brooke Ferguson**  
Database Coordinators ..... **Bill Moore, Dennis Warne & Dick Barnett**  
Team Registrar ..... **Dick Barnett**  
Pilgrim Registrars ..... **Ralph Thomas**

**Gathering Support Coordinator** ..... **Jane Carwell**  
Community Music Director..... **Lola McDonald**  
Community Baker..... **Kitti Mann**  
Childcare Coordinator..... **Vacant**  
Music Coordinator for Gatherings..... **Lola McDonald**  
Music Equipment Coordinator ..... **Ralph Williams**

**Weekend Support Coordinator** ..... **Vacant**  
Comm. Cha Coordinator ..... **Richard Warner**  
General Agape Coordinator..... **Monica Warne**  
Prayer Vigil Coordinators ..... **Daphne & George Masten**  
Placemat Coordinator..... **Margaret Filler**  
Snack Agape Coordinator ..... **Rich Thode**  
Agape Bag Coordinator..... **Diana Farrar**  
Transportation Coordinator ..... **Vacant**  
Supplies Coordinator..... **Mike & Terry Cook**  
Name Badge Coordinator..... **Steve Makely**  
Fourth Day Packets ..... **Wilfred and Mary Usher**  
Fourth Day Coordinator ..... **Dick Barnett**  
Reunion Group Coordinator ..... **Sandy Crossley**

**\*Board Members**

(Serving on the Board July 1, 2009- June 30, 2010)

<b>Judy Britt*</b>	<b>Maria Fortune*</b>	<b>Tony Fortune*</b>	<b>George Mastin*</b>
<b>Jennifer McDaniel*</b>	<b>Cam Noden*</b>	<b>Spence O'Connor*</b>	<b>Michael Selph*</b>

**Active Reunion Groups in the Fredericksburg Emmaus Community**

<b>S U N</b>	<b>Bethel UMC Men's Group</b>	7:30 am	
	Bethel UMC	Woodbridge, Va	
	Brian Lewis:	703-590-9343	bb3253@aol.com

<b>T U E S D A Y</b>	<b>Pastor's Weekly Meeting</b>	7:30 am	
	Call for location		
	Mark Dunn	540-786-4025	
	<b>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</b>	7:30 pm	
	Prince of Peace UMC	Manassas, Va	
	Lloyd Biller	703-590-1512	
	<b>Lakeside Group (Men)</b>	8:00 pm	
	Lake of the Woods	Call for location	
	Vic Larson	540-972-1928	

**Interested in joining or starting a new reunion group?**

Call Sandy Crossley at 703-221-6977 or email her at slcrossley13@msn.com

<b>W E D</b>	<b>Lord's Lions &amp; Lambs Group</b>	6:00 pm	
	First Christian Church		
	Gary Staddan	540-373-7716	first.christian.church@verizon.net

<b>T H U R S D A Y</b>	<b>His Joyful Croakers</b>	9:00 am	
	Hillcrest UMC		
	June Riel	540-710-5949	
	<b>His Seekers (Women)</b>	7:30 pm	
	Home of Jane Carwell	Woodbridge, Va	
	Sandy Crossley	703-221-6977	
	Jane Carwell	703-969-4019	tjcarwell@yahoo.com
	<b>Amazing Grace Group</b>	8:30 pm	
	Hillcrest UMC		
	Ed McAdam	540-898-3625	emcadam@cox.net
	<b>Rainbow Group (Women)</b>	10:00 am	(Alternate Thursdays)
	Lake of the Woods	Call for location	
	Barbara Miller	540-972-7418	
	<b>New Song (Women)</b>	12:00 pm	(Alternate Thursdays)
		1:00 pm	(Alternate Fridays)
	Fairview at River Club		
	Cam Noden	540-846-1866	

<b>F R I</b>	<b>Koinonia Group (Women)</b>	9:00 am	
	Lake of the Woods	Call for location	
	Barbara Larson	540-972-1928	

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Directions to Fairview at River Club:

10835 Tidewater Trail,  
Fredericksburg, VA 22408

From 95: Take Exit 130A and head East on Rt 3. Turn right onto Rt 2 South for approximately 4 miles. Turn left into the River Club Shopping Center.